under the Right to Information Act, 2005 since the date of its enforcement;

(b) the number of appeal disposed of till this date;

(c) the number of appeals decided, partly or otherwise, in favour of parties seeking information;

(d) the number of cases decided against the party seeking information till this date;

(e) whether some files in the office of appellate authority are found missing; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Central Information Commission received a total of 6277 appeals under the Right to Information Act, 2005 upto 30.4.2007 of which 3525 have been disposed of.

(c) and (d) 1950 appeals were decided partly or otherwise in favour of appellants and 542 against the appellants. In other cases, the appeals were returned for deficiency or the appellants were explained the procedure or the appellants withdrew their appeals etc.

(e) No appeal case has been reported to be missing from the Central Information Commission.

(f) Does not arise.

Appointment of section Officers

4658. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 3298 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 2005 and state:

(a) whether despite WP No. 13245-60/2005 pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and therefore-*sub-judice* the posts of Section Officers of CSS were not only filled up through the S.O. Grade Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2003 results, but also by Departmental Examinations held during 2004 and 2005; and

(b) the details and present status of each of the court/tribunal cases on the same issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Pending the final outcome of the CWP No. 13245-60/2005 filed by Shri Kailash Chander and Others vs. UOI and others in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the posts of Section Officers of CSS have been filled up through the Section Officers'/Stenographers' (Grade'B'/Gr. I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2003 and Section Officers'/ Stenographers' (Grade 'B'/Gr.I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2004 subject to outcome of the case. The result of Section Officers'/Stenographers' (Grade 'B'/Gr. I) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2005 is yet to be declared by the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) There is one case pending on this issue, i.e., CWP No. 13245-60/ 2005 filed by Shri Kailash Chander and Others vs. UOI and others in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The case is listed for hearing on 10.7.2007.

Complaints received by CIC

4659. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints/appeals received by Central Information Commission and out of them how many have been disposed during the year 2006-07;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Public Information Officers, (PIOs) are delaying in providing information and also refusing to accept RTI applications;

(c) if so, the number of show cause notices that were issued for imposing penalty; and

(d) if so, the number of cases in which disciplinary actions are taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) A total number of 7764 complaints appeals were received by the Central